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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE NOTICE OF OPPOSITION

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS SIR:

Gibson Guitar Corp., a Delaware corporation, having a place of business at 309 Plus Park Blvd., Nashville, TN 37217, hereby requests a first extension of thirty (30) days from April 15, 2004 to and including May 15, 2004, for filing a Notice of Opposition in the matter of the above identified application, the mark of which application was published for opposition on March 16, 2004.

This request is submitted in triplicate (1 original and 2 copies).

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that this Request for Extension of Time for Filing Notice of Opposition is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail on April 12, 2004, addressed to:

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